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*Stated Meeting, July 21.*

Present, nine members.

Dr. FRANKLIN BACHE, President, in the Chair.

Mr. Constant Guillou, a recently elected member, was presented and took his seat.

A letter was read from the Connecticut Historical Society, dated Hartford, June 17, 1854, accompanying a donation for the library:—and one from the Academy of Natural Sciences, of Philadelphia, dated July 18, 1854, returning thanks for No. 51 of the Proceedings of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge. Vol. VI. Washington, 1854. 4to.—*From the Smithsonian Institution.*

History of Ancient Woodbury, Connecticut, from the first Indian Deed in 1659, to 1854, including the present towns of Washington, Southbury, Bethlem, Roxbury, and a part of Oxford and Middlebury. By William Cothren. Waterbury, Conn. 1854. 8vo.—*From the Connecticut Historical Society.*

Minutes of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, from its organization to the termination of the Revolution. Published by the State. Vol. XI. 1776 to 1779. Harrisburg, 1852. 8vo.—*From the State of Pennsylvania.*

Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society, in Boston, April 26, 1854. Boston. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History: No. 26. April, 1854. Boston. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

- First Annual Report on the Geological Survey of the State of Wisconsin. By Edward Daniels. Madison, Wis. 1854. 8vo.—*From the Wisconsin Historical Society.*
- Journal of the Franklin Institute. Third Series. Vol. XXVIII. No. 1. July, 1854. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From the Institute.*
- The African Repository: Vol. XXX. No. 7. July, 1854. Washington. 8vo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*
- Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy. Vol. V. Dublin, 1853. 8vo.—*From the Academy.*
- American Journal of Science and Arts. Second Series. Vol. XVIII. No. 52. July, 1854. New Haven. 8vo.—*From Professors Silliman and Dana, Editors.*
- Minutes of the Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, from its institution in February, 1785, to March, 1810. Philadelphia, 1854. 8vo.—*From Dr. A. L. Elwyn.*
- American Journal of the Medical Sciences. No. LV. New Series. July, 1854. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Dr. Isaac Hays, Editor.*
- The Medical News and Library. Vol. XII. No. 139. July, 1854. Philadelphia. 8vo.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*
- Report on the Geology of the Coast Mountains and part of the Sierra Nevada, embracing their Industrial Resources in Agriculture and Mining. By Dr. John B. Trask. 1854. 8vo.—*From the Author.*
- Illustrations of the Birds of California, Texas, Oregon, British and Russian America. By John Cassin. Nos. 4, 5. Philadelphia, 1853. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

The Society proceeded to the stated business of the meeting, the balloting for candidates for membership.

A new nomination was read.

Mr. Trego, reporter of the Society, laid on the table No. 51 of the *Proceedings*, recently published.

All other business having been concluded, the ballot boxes were opened, and the following named gentlemen were declared by the presiding officer to be duly elected members of the Society:

JAMES D. DANA, of New Haven.

WOLCOTT GIBBS, of New York.

JAMES HALL, of Albany.